

EASTGROUP PROPERTIES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 EAVES HAYDEN C III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 EASTGROUP PROPERTIES INC [EGP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 201 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE, SUITE 501  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/24/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

PASADENA, CA 91101

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)     |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/24/2007                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 2,250 44.62  | 3,315  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/24/2007                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 508 44.63  | 2,807  | D  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 6,150  | I By self as co-trustee for Eaves Living Trust |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 2,000  | I By IRA                                       |

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|--------------|--|-------|---|---|
| Common Stock |  | 1,000 | I | By Eaves Family Foundation  |
| Common Stock |  | 500   | I | By self as Trustee for Hayden C. Eaves III Family Trust - Sub Trust B |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 24.89   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/07/2002   | 03/06/2012  | Common Stock                                       | 5,500                      |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 24.02   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/29/2002   | 05/28/2012  | Common Stock                                       | 1,250                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| EAVES HAYDEN C III<br>201 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE<br>SUITE 501 | X             |           |         |       |

PASADENA, CA 91101

## Signatures

Michael C. Donlon, attorney-in-fact for Hayden C.  
Eaves, III

09/25/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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